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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Chief, Intelligence Information Staff, ORR  
**THROUGH:** Chief, Industrial Division, ERA  
**FROM:** Chief, Guided Missiles Branch, D/I  
**SUBJECT:** Requirement for Information on Probable  
Surface to Air Missile Facility Near Glau.

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**BACKGROUND:**

1. A surface-to-air missile site has been reported contiguous to a military casern near Glau, East Germany (UT 7389 - 52°14N/13°08'E), about 15 miles southwest of Berlin. This installation also appears similar to some which have been sighted in the USSR. Further information on the installation, therefore, not only has importance in terms of air defense capabilities in East Germany, but also in the USSR.

2. The installation consists of a circular array 480 ft. in diameter containing six weapons emplacements with unidentified electronic equipment located in the center. The electronic equipment consists of a trailer on which is mounted two round parabolic antennae and one or more other antennae reflectors. A structure with a long Yagi-type antenna is located 230 feet east of the centrally located radar. North of the Yagi installation is a trailer with a short cone shaped object on the top.

3. On the periphery of the area are located the six revetted weapon emplacements, each about 37 feet in diameter. Each revetment has what appears to be an interconnecting roadway nearly tangent to it and contains a launching apparatus consisting of a body with a relatively short rail or rack extending forward; a rear appendage is attached to each piece of equipment. The entire installation is enclosed by a double security fence. Six items identical to the apparatus observed in the revetments at Glau

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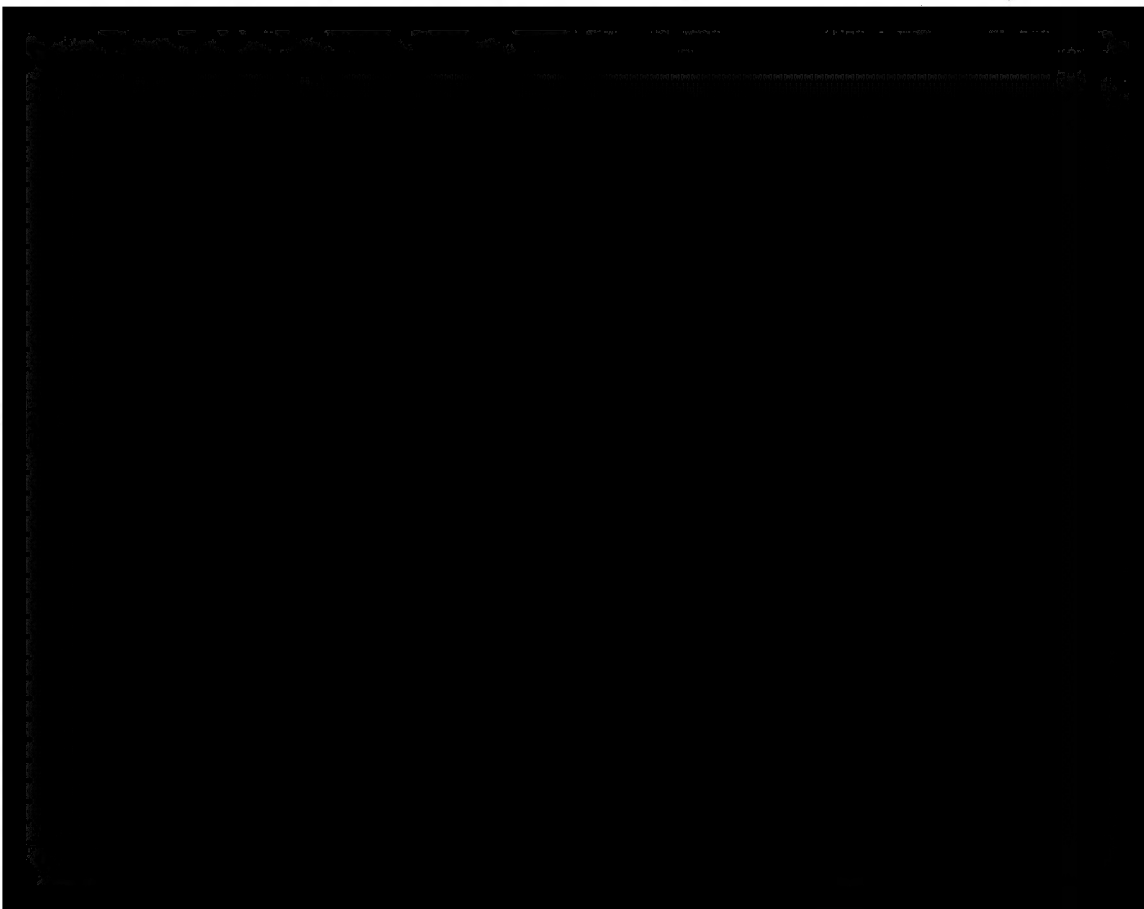
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REQUIREMENTS:

1. Since the unidentified equipment within the circular  
revetments and other items are unusual it is extremely important  
that ground photography be obtained of the installation and  
associated equipment, if possible.

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